

TELLP

Methodology



I think the world is constructed through shared meanings. Am I therefore an Interpretivist ?

“Yes !”

So what's my methodology and why do I need one ?

“Because you need a focal point to apply your methods. Ask yourself this question:

how am I to discover and validate what I think exists”

Methodologies



Isn't that my methods?

“No your methods are mere instruments. You need to decide on how to apply them”

Although constantly (re)constructed I think there ‘exist’ shared social codes?

“Your methodology seems therefore to be aligned with symbolic interactionism”

Method



**Hmm as I'm interested the
meaning(s) of shared
symbolic codes I probably
won't be able to use
questionnaires**

Yes, but why not ?

**Because I'm more interested
in their primary constructs
and methods that enable me
to tap in to these meanings**

Methods

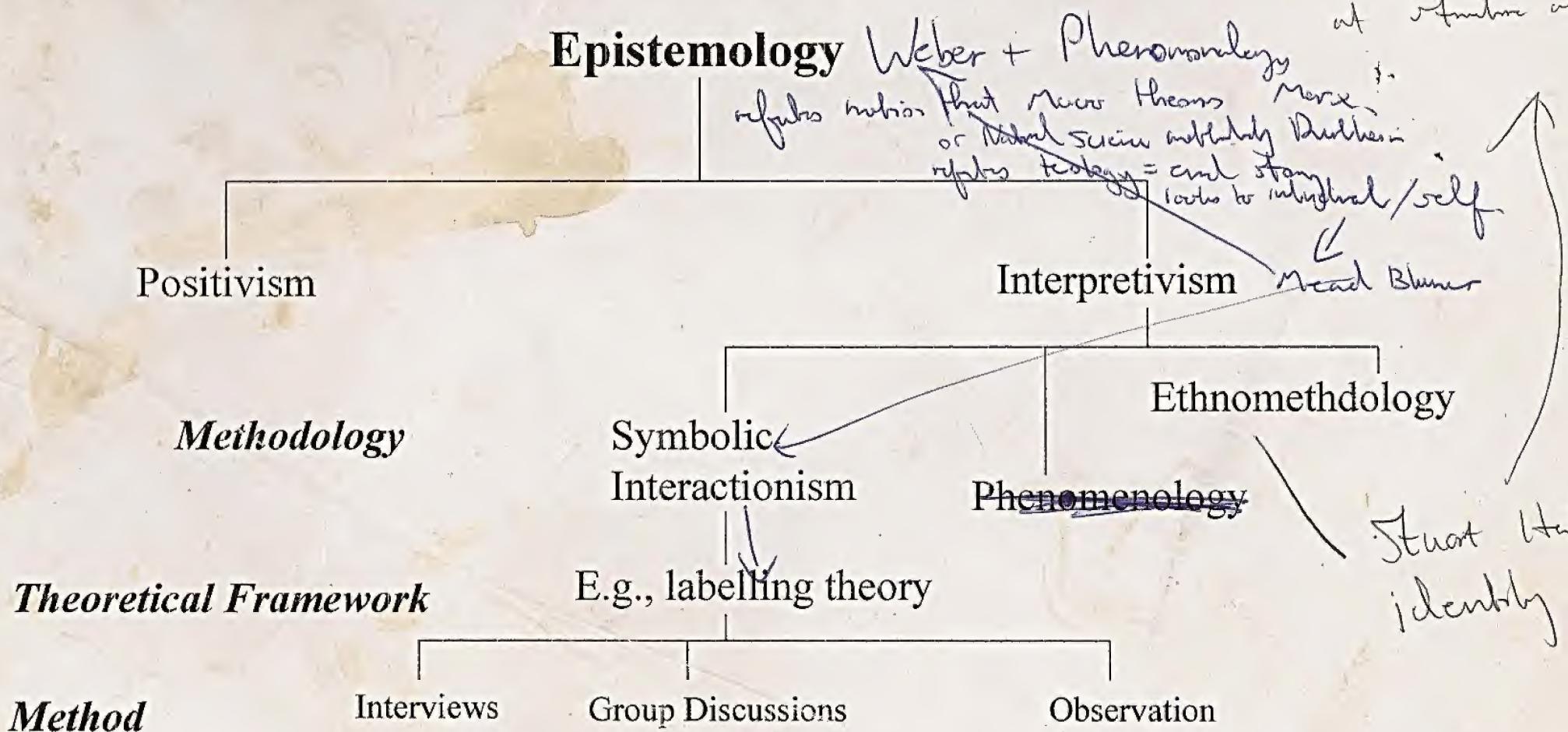


But what if I thought that the world existed scientifically in a similar manner to the natural world ?

“Then you would be a positivist. Why not check the research map on the next page”

Chris Lefever

Routes to Sociological Research



Theoretical Framework

**My theory is about labelling so is this
my theoretical framework ?**



Yes in the sense that it is your positioning amidst other interactionists perspectives on labelling theory

**So my theoretical framework reflects
my methodology and epistemology ?**

Yes !

The nature of mucus
is in conjunction with its naturally adhesive

research is...
distribution in conjunction with

mucus naturally related to pulmonary
and epidermal (epithelial) and are in conjunction with
the small pores that adhere to